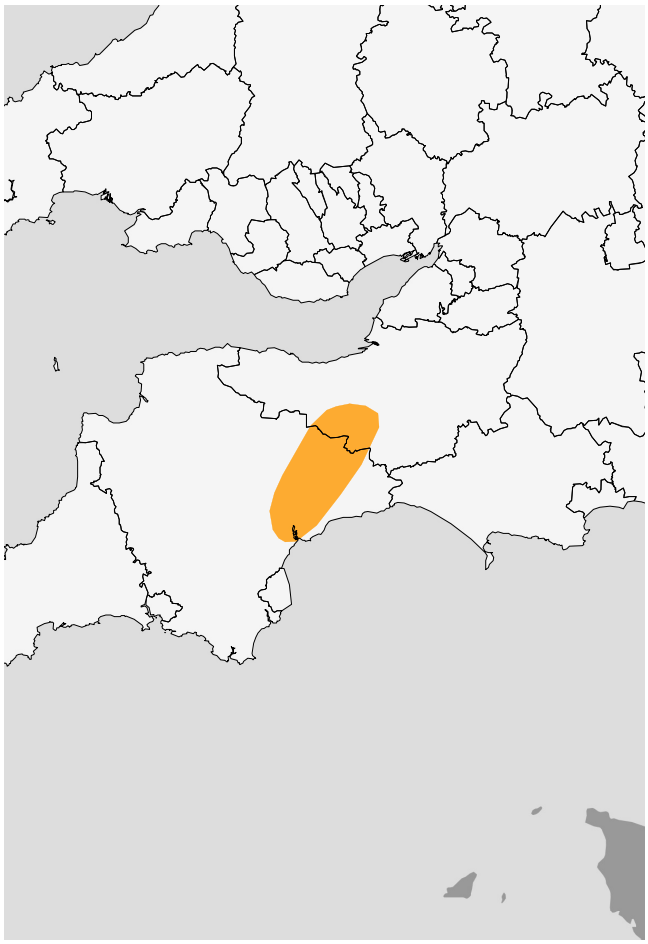
Amber warning
Thunderstorm

Between
13:58 Sun 17 Sep 2023 and
16:00 Sun 17 Sep 2023



Heavy thunderstorms affecting southwest England are likely to bring disruption to travel and some surface water flooding.

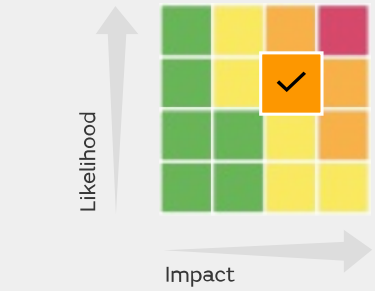
What to expect

- Flooding of homes and businesses is likely and could happen quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is likely, causing danger to life
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- Spray and sudden flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Power cuts likely to occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

Further details

Heavy thunderstorms are moving gradually towards the northeast across parts of southwest England. These will bring an additional 25-50 mm of rainfall in places to an area which has already seen 30-60 mm of rain in the past 12 hours. Event totals could top 100 mm in around 12 hours.

As such some surface water flooding is likely across the region, this could be fast flowing in areas of steeper terrain, impact travel, and with the potential for some inundation of properties.



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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